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KAZAKHSTAN INDUSTRIES TO RECEIVE POWER
FROM UST' KAMENOGORSK AND OZERNAYA GES IN 1952

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Although 137,000 kilowatts were added to the total capacity of electric power stations in the Kazakh SSR during the past 2 years (1), the supply of electric power to various branches of economy in the republic is still a weak point, and is in some cases a hindrance to the development of certain branches of industry such as metallurgy and coal mining. The power output of the republic is to be increased rapidly. (2) The first aggregate of the Ust' Kamenogorsk GES is to be completed in September 1952 (3), and the Ozerneya GES in the same year. Furthermore, an improvement in the operations of existing electric power stations is planned. (2)

Construction to the Ust' Kamenogorsk GES, which will supply power to the coal mining and other industries in eastern Kazakhstan (4), is progressing slightly ahead of schedule; the plan for 1951 was completed 15 days ahead of time. (3) Concreting the main structures of the project, started in August 1951 (5), had progressed to the extent that turbine stators were being assembled and installed in April 1952. (4)

First-class modern-type building machinery has been employed on the construction, including a fully automatic and most up-to-date concrete mixing plant in Ust' Kamenogorsk. (3) The hydroturbines for the GES were manufactured by the Leningrad Metal Plant imeni Stalin and are now being assembled and installed. (6)

meters. Further utilization of the water power of this unusual fall is planned for the future. One of the builders' settlements, consisting of over 50 houses, is located at the confluence of the Alma-Atinka and Kumbel'-Su rivers, and the other one on the shore of the lake. Work on a 100-meter-long tunnel for bringing the water to the turbines of the GES is progressing satisfactorily. (7)

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On the Kyzyl-Orda GES construction, excavation work has been completed and building of the dam has started. About one million cubic meters of earth and 25,000 cubic meters of concrete will have to be placed to complete the dam. The work is in progress 24 hours a day, and daily programs are exceeded from 20 to 50 percent.(8)

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